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Board of Health Minutes 10/21/2009

Board of Health Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 21, 2009
Ground Floor Conference Room
Senior Center, 27 Maple Street
5:15pm

Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Marie Walsh Condon, Mr. Gregory Leonardos and Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick (Chair)
Staff in Attendance: Christine Sharkey, Director of Health and Human Services, Natasha Thorne, Health Inspector

September 9, 2009 meeting minutes accepted as written.

Director Connolly Sharkey presented the Arlington Health Department plans for the fall H1N1 prevention and vaccination campaign. The department will send vaccination teams into the public schools to vaccinate school aged children and will host small invitation only clinics for other populations on nights and weekends. Once enough vaccine is available for public clinics, the state will allow departments to open up and vaccinate the rest of the priority groups.

Director Connolly Sharkey presented the Board with a memo prepared by Colleen Leger, Director of the Arlington Youth Health and Safety Coalition. The memo outlined the projects that the coalition has been working on including Guiding Good Choices, a parent training, a Prescription Drug Take Back event and the Middle School Youth Risk Behavior Survey.

Inspector Thorne reported to the board that the following restaurant changes were made since the last meeting: La Buona Vita is changing owners and will be called Buona Vita, there is a new Thai restaurant in the heights, Tom Yum Koong and a new establishment is opening at 1060 Mass Ave and will be serving gourmet pizza and salads.

Board went into Executive Session at 5:45pm

Meeting Adjourned at 6:15pm